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ITALY'S DECISION

Despatches From Rome Indicate That She Will Soon Take Her Place Among the Belligerents

COMPLETING WAR PREPARATIONS

Definite Announcement Expected at Any Time-Ambassadors of Germany and Austria are Preparing to Leave-Servants With Baggage Have Been Sent to Chiasso, Switzerland-Austria Has Submitted New Proposals in an Effort to Induce Italy to Maintain Her Neutrality-Teutonic Allies Continue to Press Russians Back-Allied Fleets are Continuing Their Attack on the Dardanelles-German Submarines Sank Three Vessels in British Waters Wednesday-Inclement Weather Hinders Hostilities in Flanders and France.

at Neuve Chapelle.

tack, made after a heavy preparatory artillery fire, was repulsed. "On Lorette Heights we took some

enemy trenches and two machine guns

CONTROL ITALIAN TOWNS

All Railroad Lines.

Italian Frontier, via Paris, May 19 1.10 p. m.—The frontier towns of Jdine, Belluno, Verena and Brescia

are entirely in the hands of the mili-ary authorities and trains carrying

as well as their respective provinces

field gums, horses, troops, ammunition and provisions are congesting all the lines. The peasants' houses are oc-

THICK MIST PREVENTS

office tonight says:

of the front.

German Attacks in the Forest of

Pretre Was Checked,

Parfis, May 19, 10,40 p. m. - The of-

"Very inclement weather prevails

with a thick mist, and there has been no action during the day on any part

"The Germans last night attempted an attack in the Forest of Le Pretre,

out were immediately checked by our

At Kilidabahr, on the European

of the Dardanelles,

London, May 19, 6.35 p. m .- A mes

British Steamer Torpedoed.

TURKISH FORTIFICATIONS

OPERATIONS IN FRANCE.

cation issued by the war

The question of whether Italy will GERMAN WAR OFFICE inter the war is still unsettled, but a majority of the despatches from Rome CHRONICLES indicate that Italy soon will take her place among the belligerents. It is stated that the ambassadors of Germany and Austria are preparing to geave the Italian capital and servants having in charge heavy baggage bear-ing the monogram of Prince Von Bue-lew, German ambassador to Italy, have grrived at Chiasso, Switzerland. Austria, according to reports, has Submitted new proposals in an effort south of Neuve Chapelle, a British attack, made after a heavy preparatory trality. A definite announcement as to Italy's position is expected at any time. Meantime Italy is actively engaged in completing preparations for A French attack against the sout war. Lieutenant General Count Cador-

ma Italian chief of staff, has arrived our fire, with the heaviest losses for with his staff at Vicenza, near the the enemy. Austrian frontier. the western front, only unim-

Killd Bahr, on the European side at took four cannon and 28 machine guns.
The end of the narrows nearest Con"Between the Pilica and the upper
stantinople. It is said that the fall Vistula and southeast of Przemysl of Nagara, on the Asiatic side, oppo- fighting continues." te Klild Bahr, is imminent.

German submarines, which have MILITARY AUTHORITIES been relatively inactive since the sinkthe Lusitania, sun kthree vess itish waters Wednesday. n British waters Wednesday. The British steamers Dumfries and the tims. No lives were lost,

ITALIAN SENTIMENT

IS STRONGLY FOR WAR. Germany Still Hoping That Italy Will Not Joint Against Austria.

The statement of the imperial Ger-man chancellor before the reichstag cupied by officers, every family being obliged, according to their size and means, to provide lodging and in some vesterday shows that Germany is still beging against hope that Italy may mot join in the war against Austria. At the same time the overwhelming excellent, and the officers are full of evidence here is that the whole country confidence, not only because of the ens united and calling for war on its thusiasm displayed by the men,

traditional foe.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hellweg's official which they carry.

It is said that Italy possesses the naverful machine gun in exist-Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's omeas announcement of the actual concessions offered by Austria has not tended to improve the situation, as no mention was made of either Gorizia or the most powerful machine gun in existence, capable of firing 1400 bullets a minute, covering an area of 500 square yards. Italy has also adopted a new yards. Italy has also adopted a new Dalmatian Islands, promising allusions you which were made in the semi-official statements published from of which were made in the semicofficial statements published from
time to time in the newspapers and
presumed to come from Prince Von
Buelow, the German ambassador.

The days of Italy: ambassador. The days of Italy's regeneration are recalled by the events of the present. Apparently there are no factions in Italy now, all differences having been laid aside for the time being. Those who have been advocating interven-tion in the war and those who have been working in the interest of peace have ceased to express their views and are awalting the action of the govern

WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA A QUESTION OF HOURS.

Hints Dropped That Germany is Anxious to Have Italy Enter Hostili-

The Hague, Netherlands, May 19 Via London, 9,12 p. m.—Interested inembers of the diplomatic corps at The Hague claim to be convinced that TURKISH FORTIFIC war between Italy and Austria-Hun-Bry is only a question of hours. Hints have been dropped in several quarters that Germany is even anx-fous for Italy to enter into hostili-ties as by this means the possibility ties as by this means the possibility sage from Mytelene, forwarded from might arise for Austria-Hungary to Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co. conclude a separate peace with Russia, which would enable Germany to withdraw many of her troops from the long eastern front for service else-

stantinople. The fall of Nagara Germany, some diplomats say, is not the Asiatic side across from Kilidabahr likely to be very active against Italy is said to be imminent. and would rather utilize the services The Turks are sending reinforce-ments to their positions along the Gulf of many of her officers, now employed ments to the in Galicia, on the western front where they are greatly needed. It is also argued by foreign diplomats that Italy's entry into the war would not mediately involve Rumania,

Cabled Para

Italian Staff Near Aus. an Border.
Paris, May 19, 4.55 p. m.—Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, Italian
chief of staff, has arrived with his staff at Vicenza, near the Austrian frontier King Constantine's Condition Favor-

Athens, Via London, May 19, 8.20 p. m.—With the exception of a trouble-some cough, the condition of King Constantine, who is suffering from pleuracy, was said to be favorable. His temperature was given as 101.

GERMAN REPLY NOT

EXPECTED THIS WEEK. President WIII Await Note Before Making Representations to Allles.

Washington, May 19. — President Wilson will await a reply from Cer-many to the recent American note before making further representations to the allies on alleged violations of in-ternational law in their commercial embargo on Germany.

This was made clear today in offi-

This was made clear today in om-clai quarters, where it was explained that data concerning detentions of American cargoes had not yet been completed, and that moreover the notes under preparation would not be sent now in any event because of an un-willingness on the part of the presi-dent to have the situation with Ger-many complicated by the American government's correspondence with many complicated by the American government's correspondence with Great Britain. It is understood to be the president's position that the case of the United States as set forth in its note to Germany should be disposed of irrespective of any contemplated move with regard to the cilies. with regard to the allies. Secretary Bryan announced tonight that "no immediate answer" was expected from Germany to the recent

"It may take several days," he said. 'We don't know exactly." The German government is occupied ust now with the Austrian-Italian risis and at best the reply to the American note will require several lays of preparation because of the CHRONICLES SUCCESSES numerous legal points involved. The outbreak of war between Italy and Austria, it is generally believed here, would affect German's response, be-Among Them a Repulse of the British cause if cut off from the Mediterranean Berlin, May 18, via London, 5.50 p m.—The following announceent was made today at the war office: "Western theater of war: On the eastern bank of the canal, north of rom a military point of view would ake on a much more serious aspect.

ENGLISH JOCKEY CLUB ASKED TO SUSPEND RACE MEETS

During the Duration of the War, Except the Newmarket Meet.

London, May 19, 16:45 p. m.—The government through the board of trade today requested the Jockey club to suspend all race meetings in Great Britain after this week during the du-ration of the war, with the exception owing to the inlemency of the weather. In the east, stubborn fighting continues in Galicia. An Austrian official statement says that the Teutonic allies have repulsed strong Russian forces have repulsed strong Russian forces have captured Sienawa and forced a crossing of the River San, taking 7,000 prisoners. North of Samfor, the Teutonic allies have captured places which have been defended stubbornly by the enemy, Vienna claims.

The allied fleets are continuing their strack on the Dardenelles. A despatch from Mytilene says that they have stlenged the Turkish fortifications at Killd Bahr, on the European side, at the end of the narrows nearest Constant of the place and the place of the forced as a took four cannon and 28 machine guns.

Shortly before midnight, but were held back by our artillery.

Eastern theater of war: Further enemy forces were brought up yesterday on the Shavil-Fraurburg sector. North and south of the Niemen fighting continues.

"Southeastern theater of war: The Russians yeaterday attempted by counter-attacks to check our troops but all these attacks falled with heavy loss to the enemy. A division combut all these attacks falled with heavy stlenged the Turkish fortifications at Killd Bahr, on the European side, at the end of the narrows nearest Constant of the Newmarket meet.

Walter Runciman, president of the Newmarket meet. French attempted to break through thortly before midnight, but were held back by our artillery. "Eastern theater of war: Further of the Newmarket exception to run th

Derby and some other classic races Walter Ranuciman, president of the ard of trade announced tonight that the Jockey club had complled with a

NO TORPEDO FIRED

AT TRANSYLVANIA Considered Possible That a Submarine

Was in Vicinity of Cunard Liner. it is considered possible in official cir-cles that there was a submarine in the vicinity of the Cunard line steamer Pransylvania, as stated by some of the passengers on that ship, which arrived at Glasgow from New York on May 17, it is said there is no evidence that a torpedo was fired at the steamship.

cases meals for one or more officers.
The spirit of the Italian troops is excellent, and the officers are full of It was stated by some of the Transylvania's passengers that the ship en-countered a submarine off the west coast of Ireland on May 15. They said the underwater boat appeared at a distance estimated variously at from 400 to 800 yards away. The captain of the steamer immediately turned the ship and stecred a zig-zag course until the danger was passed. Some of the passengers said that the submarine discharged a torpedo at the Transvivania charged a torpedo at the Transylvania, but this statement was disputed by

> ALIENS IN SWITZERLAND TO RECEIVE PROTECTION In the Event of Italy's Entrance Into

the War. Geneva, Switzerland, May 19, via Paris, 4.20 p. m.—There are hearly one million Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians, Italians and Serbians now in Switzerland who will serolans how in Switzerland who will receive protection from the Swiss federal government in the event of Italy's entrance into the war. From a military standpoint all four Alpine Swiss borders will be closed. Although the government has received formal guarantees that Swiss neutrality will not be violated, it has taken stringent measures to safeguard the frontiers. There is no thought, however, of a There is no thought, however, of a general Swiss mobilization. The most important question concerns the food supply for more than 5,000,000 persons who soon may be surrounded by a wal of bayonets. Hope is expressed that

belligerent government will give GERMAN EMPEROR AND STAFF HAD A NARROW ESCAPE When Russian Shell Burst 500 Yards Distant-Party Left Hastily.

Geneva, via Paris, May 20, 12.20 a m.—The German emperor and his staff had a narrow escape on Sunday while watching the operations in a village near the River San, in Galicia According to a despatch from Buda-est, which reached here by indirec-Eritish Steamer Torpedoed.

London, May 19, 11:09 p. m.—The admiralty reports that the British steamer Dumfries was torpedoed at the emperor's and killing his chauffeur.

British Cabinet to Atlantic Fleet be Non-Partisan

TO REMAIN SO DURING PERIOD

Has Overwhelmed the Country with

No Bearing on War Prosecution.

The prime minister said that noth

of a reconstruction of the ministry.

The rapid pressure of events bot

government to a change of heart and brought together the "clder statesmen

to deal with a situation charged wit

critical elements. The events abroachave been the severe reverses of the

abroad and at home has driven

FREIGHT TRAFFIC STOPPED

Baggage of German Ambassador

BETWEEN ITALY AND GERMANY

Rome Arrives in Switzerland.

sailors in fighting at the Dardanelle

and distress is increasing.

Discussed.

ference.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF

COLD WEATHER RETARDS

ost favorable week of the season

Springfield Department Store.

Genevas Switzerland, May 19, via

DEFENSE OF THE COAST FROM PORTSMOUTH TO HATTERAS

Of the Country's Protection Against Foreign Invasion is the Object of Present Naval Manoeuvres.

Newport, R. I., May 19.—The defence of the coast from Portsmouth, N. H., to Capt Hatteras against attack by an invading fleet was the problem which occupied the attention of the Atlantic fleet boginning at midnight tonight. At that hour the battleships, destroyers and submarines which steamed out of New York yesterday under review by President Wilson, became the fleet of defence in the mimic war arrang-ed by the navy department to test the strength of the country's pro-tection against foreign invasion. Hostile Fleet Advancing.

Somewhere at sea, but in what direction in what numbers and with what special intent unknown, were the vessels of the hostile fleet. The Were scout cruiser Chester, flagship of Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, who is in charge of the threatened attack of the ast, was believed to represent a di-sion of super-dreadnoughts. The vision of super-dreadnoughts. The mine layer San Francisco was thought to be regarded as a transport group, headed for a beach on which to land a fighting force. Three torpedo boat destroyers were mimic equivalents of other elements of an invading fleet. These vessels, which left here several days ago, are to make their dash on some port on the northeastern search. some port on the northeastern sea-

Fletcher to Repel Invasion. To surprise this attack and repel he invasion is the task of Admiral rank E. Fletcher, commanding the thantic fleet. The great naval Atlantic fleet. The great naval strength represented on the Hudson ed by more powerful German oppositiver for the past week is at his disposal, each unit to carry out is part in a scheme of pational refence such operations against the Turks, whose a scheme of national refence such would obtain in actual war. It is believed here that the torpedo estrovers of the fleet already have ben disposed to form a skirmish line, wering all that part of the coast supsedly in danger of attack

Rear Admiral Knight Umpire. United the nerve center of the nation, and the whether attacks upon both the war office and the workingmen for their alleged fall-The question whether the United tates has been invaded, or whether is enemy fleet has been repulsed is be determined by Rear Admiral usth M. Knight, president of the naal war college. He is now at sea he cruiser Brooklyn, accompanied i epresentatives of the leaders of t pposing forces. The Brooklyn is oposing forces. The Brooklyn is eep constantly in touch with in overments in the game by wirele The extent to which arrangements of conditions as nearly as possible proaching those of real war have been carried, is indicated by the fac-that every naval radio station on the Atlantic coast has been ordered de-

FOR PAYMENT OF CARGO OF STEAMSHIP DACIA

Owners to Be Reimbursed-French French flags through the streets of Government to Retain Cotton.

Wilan yesterday.

Paris, May 19, 8.15 p. m.—A law was promulgated today, according to the Temps opening a credit for the payment of the cargo of the steamship Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg-American line, but later under Ameri-an register, which was seized by a Grench warship on ebruary F27. The Germans have lost 43 officers and 600 argo of cotton, however, was not cor scated, owing to an agreement existing between the French and British avail authorities.

during the last six days. In this vicinity of Constantinople trains have been stopped owing to the shortage of coal. aval authorities.

"The law proposes," says the Temps, that the value of the cargo be reimursed to the American owner mand 3,820,756 francs (\$764,151). hether this amount or a lesser sur vill be paid will be determined committee of assessors, who will ushe cotton market at Rotterdam as basis of calculation. It was to thi port that the vessel was bound. The cargo will then be the property of the rench government, which will be abother to dispose of it at the most a

Arrived at San Diego, Cal., with Bullet

San Diego, Calif., May 19.—The American fishing launch New Ancono arrived here today with bullet holes in her hull, received, her captain, Joseph Escolanius, declared, in an attention of the features of the constant of the features of the ack by the Mexican patrol launch

Insenada. Captain Escolanius said he was at tacked yesterday eight miles off shore and half way between Ensenada, Low-er California, and San Diego, and was lying the American flag. of three men crouched behind fish nets, fired eighteen shots and the Eusenada fired eighteen shots and the Eusemann sheered off, the captain reported.

Ensenada port authorities and American-owned fishing boats have been at cold weather has hindered rapid growth of the spring wheat and corn in the heavy producing regions

BRITISH ARE EXPANDING

STANDARD FOR RECRUITS Men Accepted Up to 40 Years of Age

-Height 5 Feet 2 Inches. London, May 19, 8 p. m.—An official announcement by the British war office, in connection with the appeal, by Lord Kitchener, secretary of war for more men for the army, states it has been decided that recruits enlisting into the regular army for the duration of the regular army for the London, May 19, 8 p. m .- An official nto the regular army for the duration of the war shall be accepted up to tory progress and the outlook for fruit the age of forty years and that the continues favorable except in the more truits shall be five feet, two inches for cold has the infantry. This decision applies damage.

Movements of Steamsship.

Genoa, May 16.-Arrived, steamer Caserta, New York. New York, May 19.—Sailed, 18th steamer Orduna, Liverpool, 19th, steamer Arabic, Liverpool, Siasconset, May 19.—Steamer Ryn-dam, Rotterdam for New York, sig-

Condensed Telegrams All seal mines in the big Dixon-ville, Pa., field began operations on

oner Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

ed by fire.

Lord Kitchener declared in the House of Commons that he wanted 100,000 more recruits.

An anonymous donor presented \$100,000 in bonds to John Hopkins University to be held in trust.

TEST OF STRENGTH A COALITION MINISTRY The War Department has in stock 732,000 Springfield rifles, model 1903, and 338,000 Krag-Jorgensons. Proposed Reconstruction of Ministry Angelo Costagnoli, aged three years,

> Surprise-No Change in War Policy Elevator K of the Sheffield Milling Co., Minneapolis, containing about 150,000 bushels of wheat, was destroy-London, May 19, 11 p. m.—The for-mation of a non-partisan cabinet for the period of the war is an established

ont of his home at No. 311 East 105th

fact. The spokesmen for the two great rival parties, Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, made statements Mining operations in West Virginia are handicapped by a serious shortage of miners, and conditions are becomto the house of commons today con-

istry which several newspapers launch-ed yesterday. Carrying a large consignment of nall and a heavy cargo the Cunard ner Orduna sailed from New York for Liverpool. ing had been definitely arranged, but three things were certain—that the prime minister and the foreign secre-tary will continue in office; that no change is contemplated in the policy of the country of prosecuting the war Cleveland will have a penny street

car line in operation June 1 from the public square to East Ninth Street passenger boat plers. The Massachusetts senate refused to

of the country of prosecuting the war with all energy, and that the reconstruction of the cabinet will not mean any surrender by persons or parties of their political purposes.

Andrew Honar Law, in endorsing this statement, said; "Our sole consideration is what will be best for finishing the war successfully."

Not for many years has a political transformation so overwhelmed the he bill for the reorganization of the oston & Maine Railroad. F. D. Acland, financial secretary to

our with the house amendments to

second: \$12,960,000 a day. Army and Navy Department denied

he mills of this country. Nearly every physician in the county attended the quarterly meeting of the Medical Society of Westchester Coun-

Peter Dulaney, aged 22, a student was seriously injured when an auto n which he was riding crashed into a amp post in Central Park,

August Aronson indignantly denied court in Boston that he hurled the mily Bible at his wife, as she ascampaign is being conducted largely Friction Between Churchill and Fisher serted in her divorce action. The events at home have been the

hurchill and Lord Fisher in the ad he vineyards and orchards Western Michigan fruit beit. Harry K. Thaw will be transferred from the Tombs to Ludiow Street jail as soon as possible, so as to afford ure to supply the army with sufficien

nim more comfortable quarters. Rear Admiral Moore reported to the Navy fro mHoniulu that work on raising the submarine F-4 there is pro-

cressing slowly by satisfactorily. The frigate Consetellation left the Norfolk Navy Yard in tow of a tug or Newport, R. L. on what is believed

Parls 4.55 p. m.—Several servants, having in charge heavy baggage bearing the monogram of Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador at Rome, arrived at Chiasso, Switzerland, yesterday Vrolot, troffic between Italy in naval circles to be her last vayoge. Considerable excitement was caus-ed among the passengers of a Ninth day. Freight traffic between Italy and Avenue surface car at 35th Street Fermany by way of Switzerland has when G. M. Hubner, aged 50, dropped

Cheering crowds carried British and A corps of doctors began a house to house canvass of New Rochelle, N. Y. to vaccinate all persons who have not been successfully vaccinated in three A telegram from Innisbruck states

wina and is marching toward central Galicia, with the object of joining the principal Russian army in Galicia. Sixty-one chapters of the Imperia Order sof Daughters of the Britin Empire, were represented at the an-nual convention of the national council in Brooklyn.

The Consistorial Congregation is Rome decided to submit for the approval of Pope Benedict the appointment of the Rev. Edward J. Hanna as Archbishop of California. No food supplies are reaching the city

The Massachusetts supreme court decided that milk and cream are the same thing generally and that the statute prohibiting the adulteration of GOVERNORS IN BOSTON To Be Held the Last Week in August milk applies also to cream. -Uniformity of Labor Laws to Be

Austrians, 1,000 in all attempting to cross into United States territory from Emerson, Man., were rounded up by Roston, May 19.-Governor Walsh today designated the last week in August for the national conference of Canadian troops and sent to the inernment camp at Brandon.

governors in this city. At the confer-ence held at Madison, Wis., last year, Boston was selected for this year's meeting and the date was left to Gov-After an all-morning debate, the Illinois Senate passed a resolution in fav-or of a larger navy and calling on Illiernor Walsh. After the governor had received a telegram today from the conference of governors of western lois representatives in Congress to adopt a stronger naval policy.

states, now in progress at Seattle, Washn., saying that the last week in Emil H. Hoeder, national past senior vice-commander of the United Span-sh War Veterans, is dead at his home in St. Louis. According to the police, he committed suicide by swallowing

will be one of the features of the con-The estate of Alfred Gwynne Van erbilt will not pay an inheritance tax in New York. The will is to be pro-sated in Newport. The estate would ave paid an inheritance tax of \$3. GROWTH OF SPRING WHEAT

Cotton Had the Most Favorable Week The baby clinic of Montclair, N. J. has reduced the death rate in that city within the past two years, accordbureau of the Department of Labor at ing to a report issued by the children's Washington.

crops in the heavy producing regions during the last week, but the weather was very favorable, ideal in the im-portant yielding sections of the win-Several new mortars recently mount-Several new mortars recently mount-ed at Fort Andrew, Mass, and capable of hurling a half ton shell 15,000 yards, were tested. The mortars are said to be the most powerful weapons ter wheat belt, the weather bureau an-nounced today in its national weather said to be the and crop bulletin. Cotton had the on the coast.

> The discovery that many of his men are becoming stout caused Fire Com-missioner Adamson of New York to send out a general order instituting a compulsory system of physical culture throughout the department.

Oats, hay and grass made satisfac-tory progress and the outlook for fruit The 700th anniversary of the granting of the Magna Charter will be cel-ebrated by the New York constitutionminimum standard height for such re-cruits shall be five feet, two inches for cold has doubtless caused considerable al convention on June 15, it was dethe infantry. This decision applies damage. Truck crops in the south cided yesterday. President Elihu Roof also to enlistments into the territorial have greatly improved.

William H. Wood, president of the Bankruptcy Proceedings Against a Maine Pharmaceutical Association, died at Sanford, Me. He was was Boston, May 19.—Bankruptcy pro-sedings were instituted by creditors born at Windham, 43 years ago and formerly was engaged in the drug against Peter Murray, owner of the Smith and Murray department store at Springfield, in the federal court to-day. The assets of the firm are estibusiness in Portland and Boston,

GERMAN AIRSHIP ATTACK ON CUSHING

Captain of American Tank Oil Steamer Has Submitted Report to His Employers

DROPPED THREE BOMBS, ONE STRUCK RAIL

Captain Brands It as a "Dastardly Act, a Deliberate Attempt to Sink an Unarmed Vessel and Murder the Members of the Crew"-German Airman Swept in Narrow Circles Over the Tanker, Apparently Trying to Drop a Bomb Down the Funnel in an Endeavor to Wreck Engine Room-On Her Return Trip From Antwerp the Cushing Grazed a Floating Mine in the North Sea, Off the English Port of Deal-A Copy of Captain's Report to be Sent to the State Department.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Captain Lars consigned to the government of Hol-Larsen Herland of the American oil land, was cabled to this country two ttank steamer Cushing arrived here days later and was referred to by today with his ship and submitted to President Wilson in his note of prohis employers a report dealing with test to the German government, the attack made on the Cushing on Graw Have Souvenire. Crew Have Souvenirs. April 28 by a German aeroplane, which dropped three bombs, one of which struck the rail of the vessel. In this report the captain refers to Members of the crew of the Cushing have kept as souvenirs dozens of jagged pieces of iron, found on the decks of the vessel. the bomb dropping as a "dastardly act, a deliberate attempt to sink an un-

rmed vessel and murder the members of the crew." A copy of this report will be forwarded to the state depart-ment at Washington. The German airman swept in nar-row circles over the tanker, trying to get directly over the funnel, with the idea, apparently, of dropping a bomb down it and wrecking her engine room.

Crew Took to Forecastle. The crew, at first swarming on deck, nickly beat a retreat to the forecastle and no one was hurt by the explo-sion of the bomb which did strike the

The attack occurred while the Cushing was about 25 miles from Antwerp and eight miles from the North Hinder lightship. It was near 7 o'clock in the evening, but the sun had barely touched the horizon, and there was ample light for the officers and crew to see every detail of the attack and also for the pilot of the biplane to see the words "Cushing, New York, United States of America," painted on each side of the vessel in letters eight feet high and to note the Stars and Stripes at the masthead and the taffrail.

A second later there was a tremendous explosion and a solid wave of water flooded the stern deck. The crew fled for the nearest hatchways and dived down just as a second bomb fell, missed the port quarter by a foot of the pilot of the biplane to see the words "Cushing, New York, United States of America," painted on each side of the vessel in letters eight feet high and to note the Stars and Stripes at the masthead and the taffrail. at the masthead and the taffrail,

Grazed a Floating Mine. that though the stern of the vessel fact, together with hich, at the time was bound for Rot-

On her return fourney from Antwerp to this port the Cushing grazed a floating mine in the North sea off the English port of Deal. Clever seamanship by the first mate, Charles Christopher, who was at the wheel, enabled the Cushing to avoid this mine, but by such a narrow margin margh

"MACHINE TO DESTROY ROOSEVELT'S USEFULNESS' Chief Counsel for Defense So Brands Suit Brought by Barnes.

dress he asserted that the action brought by the former chairman of the republican state committee was "a purposed act of the machine to destroy Colonel Rooselevt's usefulness."

Mr. Bowers used up much more than the time allotted him. For that reason the summing up of the case of the plaintiff, was postponed until tomorrow morning. William M. Ivins, chief counsel for Mr. Barnes, said tonight that he might conclude within an hour.

at great length the testimony given on the stand by Mr. Barnes. He urged a comparison between the two principals. Mr. Bowers questioned the truth of many of the statements made by Mr. Barnes and presented exhaustive arguments designed to convey to the jury the impression that his client was fintisfied in saving the third has laken for granted that all her Intisited in saying the things he did about Mr. Barnes. The attorney placed especial emphasis upon the tes-timony regarding the deadlock in the legislature in 1911 over the election of a United States Senator to suc-ceed Chauncey M. Denew ceed Chauncey M. Depew.

IN JAIL FOR DEBT. J. Edward Addicks, Once a Political Power in Delaware.

New York, May 19.—J. Edward Addicks, former financier and once a political power in Delaware, was sent to Ludlow Street jail today in default of a payment of \$15,472, due on a judgment in supplementary proceedings instituted by Hiram M. Burton, a creditor. Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum signed the order when Addicks asserted that after several days' cago, appealed today to Mayor Thompson to aid Mrs. Busse, his widow, in son to aid Mrs. Busse, his widow, in Mr. Addicks was arrested here sev-

Labor Party to Be Represented in British Coalition Government,

London, May 19, 6.55 p. m.—The Labor party decided at a meeting this afternoon to accept Premier Asquith's invitation to be represented in the new Trawler Sunk by Submarine.

Aberdeen, May 20, 12.15 a. m.—The trawler Lucerne was sunk by a German submarine forty miles off Rattray Head Wednesday. The crew of the Mended Wednesday. The crew of the Cardiff Tuesday for Leghorn.

Steamer Dumfries was torpedeed at 11:30 o'clock this morning. All hands The emperor had left his car only 15 Siasconset, May 19.—Steamer Ryndam, Rotterdam for New York, signalled 480 miles east of Sandy Hook at neighborhood the emperor and his staff left hastily in machines which they commandeered.

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A Tremendous Explosion. A second later there was a tremen-ous explosion and a solid wave of ater flooded the stern deck. The

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that the biplane made off in the direction of the attack on the Cushing, which, at the time was bound for Rotterdam with 9,000 tons of crude oil, man craft.

> CONFERENCE UNANIMOUS ON UNDESIRABILITY OF WAR. Speeches at Lake Mohonk Reflected Bitterness of International Crists.

Mohonk Lake, May 19.-The first Bowers, chief counsel for Theodore day of the twenty first annual Lake Roosevelt in the trial of William Mohonk conference on international Barne's suit for libel, spent three arbitration developed unanimity of hours today in summing up for the openion virtually upon only one probenefit of the jury the case of the de- position-the undesirability of war. fence. Near the conclusion of his ad- Although Daniel Smiley, host of the

counsel for Mr. Barnes, said tonight that he might conclude within an hour. Supreme Court Justice William M. Andrews, presiding, will then deliver his charges to the jury. A verdict may be returned late tomorrow.

In his address Mr. Bowers discussat great length the testimony given on the stand by the s dispositions may tend wholly in the direction of constructive work. At this date one would think it unnecessary self to an uniformed populace. It has taken for granted that all here are convinced that war is undesirable and it is our purpose with earnestness but at the same time with carefulness and prudence to devise machinery for making its recurrence less from for making its recurrence less fre-quent."

Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, formerly minister to Belgium outlined the possibilities of a great Peace League which should not attempt to decide international disputes but should insist that such controversies should not lead to war.

WIDOW OF FORMER MAYOR

son to aid Mrs. Busse, his widow, in her effort to find employment. A mod-est place in the city hall which would eral days ago and has been in the custody of the sheriff, aithough allowed considerable liberties since his arrest. He is 74 years old.

est place in the city half which would enable her to support herself was their request. Investigation showed that Mrs. Busse had sold her jewels, the gift of her husband, and disposed of ner household belongings to meet pressing obligations. The estate left by the former mayor was not large and is involved in litigation.

> Stock Transfer Tax in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—The legis-lature passed finally today a bill im-posing a state tax of two cents on each \$100 of stock transferred. The will be signed by the governor,